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### SONGS OF THE SOUL.

Oh! the wonderful songs that at never are sung  
With words of an outward token;  
But go singing themselves for aye in the soul  
In a language that never is spoken.  
Songs that are sweeter than poets' or penmen;  
All their power and beauty exelling;  
With a melody purer and tenderer far  
Than the notes that their numbers are swelling.

Songs every true love sings to his love,  
Born of his deep-hidden feeling;  
Such as sing themselves low in the pure  
Maiden's breast,  
For fear of an outward revealing.  
Songs that the mother-heart sings to the babe  
In peace on her bosom reclining;  
That give spirit to her hopes and her fears,  
Tender beyond all daisies.

Wild, thrilling songs, that awake every chord  
When the soul is exultant with gladness;  
That give spirit to her hopes and her fears,  
Tender beyond all daisies.  
When they enter its burden and sadness;  
That bring the spirit through the soft whis-  
pering notes,  
Like winds over June roses sighing.  
When passion is stilled and peace reigns  
Within,  
And the heart hushed and tranquil is lying,  
Such songs are sung through all the wide  
World.

And never once known are the singers,  
But their music is echoed from heart into  
heart,  
And its sweetness and power ever lingers;  
And but for the singing of such voiceless  
songs,  
In souls filled with hope and longing,  
Oh! dreary indeed would be the dark road  
Which the children are hurriedly thronging.

For many the poets whose numbers are formed  
In the unwritten language of spirit,  
While few are the ones who in words the lips  
frame  
The power to express them inherit;  
And rare is the voice that is perfectly tuned  
When words are the outward token,  
But never a soul but can sweet music make  
In the language that never is spoken.

At The Last Moment.

It was a fine old room, and fitted up  
with all the luxury wealth could command.  
Its two occupants, a lovely girl and an  
elderly man, noble in form, but dark and  
sinister in face, stood together under the  
full blaze of the great antique lamp, swing-  
ing above their heads.

They were discussing a long-disputed  
question.  
Mr. Orrell, flaming with passion at the  
girl's last words, burst out vehemently:  
"You are not bound to marry at my com-  
mand, forsooth! Nevertheless, my indepen-  
dent miss, you are mine by a heavy in-  
debtedness. But tell me what you are, and  
who? You are called Veronica Vache; but  
what do you know of yourself beyond that?  
Answer me, if you can! Have I not been  
the making of you? Did I not take you from  
the kennel, and transform you into what  
you are? You are accomplished—  
whose money rendered you so? Mine, un-  
grateful girl! You are beautiful in your  
silks, jewels and lace—whose money makes  
you that? Mine, and mine only! I did all  
this for you! Because the son I idolize set his  
heart upon your baby loveliness, and in  
riper years crowned you with honor by  
choosing you for his wife. Think you,  
then, I can be wheeled out of the reward  
I claim? If so, thank it no longer. If you  
have not already learned the truth, learn it  
now. My son's will is my law. Do you  
understand that? I mean you shall with or  
without your consent, become his wife? If  
not, understand it now, and drive from your  
silly head that beggarly secretary I drove  
from my doors. I shall choose your hus-  
band, and not you, who would-day be a  
beggar but for my generous protection.  
Herbert loves you—therefore Herbert's you  
shall be! To-morrow he comes to claim  
his bride; be ready for your bride!"

There was a sinister threat in the old  
man's eyes, as he concluded, that sent an  
involuntary shiver through the girl's slender  
frame.  
But a determination equal to his own  
marked both words and tone as she replied,  
respectfully:  
"It is true that I am indebted to you for  
all I possess of worldly good, and I am, God  
knows, truly and deeply thankful. My  
daily life stands witness to the sincerity of  
my words. You bade me call you father;  
and I have striven to give you all a daugh-  
ter's duty; but, as I have already de-  
clared, I will never become Herbert Or-  
rell's wife! Dote on him as you will, your  
handsome, gifted son is naught but a  
polished villain! I would rather die than  
link my fate with his. Cast me off—let  
me go out into the world, and battle with  
the poverty from which you have rescued  
me, or—"

"Enough!" thundered the old man; "I  
have made you mine, and mine you shall  
remain, and my will do! My son shall  
have the bride of his choice! Now go!"  
And striding to the door, he flung it wide  
open, adding, in deep, threatening tones, as  
Veronica passed into the hall:  
"Go! and remember that for the inso-  
luble there are means. Our new home  
here was chosen for its wildness and lone-  
liness. Remember that—likewise, that  
my son and I are masters here! Now go!"

A swift change passed over the girl's  
calm face as the door closed upon her, and  
it was with fleet foot and panting breath  
that she sped up the stairs and to her cham-  
ber.  
"What can he mean? What will he  
do?" she gasped, shuddering, as she  
dropped into a chair before the blazing fire.  
"He is deep and unscrupulous, I know;  
Heaven protect and help me!"

Her head sunk despondingly on her hand  
and the silent minutes dropped into hours  
before she stirred.  
At last she arose.  
"I will do it," she whispered, "and this  
very night, or it will be too late. They all  
sleep by this time, and I have no minutes  
to waste," she hastily added, as the little  
mantle clock softly tolled twelve. "If I  
would escape, I must do so to-night."

Her preparations were hastily made,  
and she crept stealthily from the room.  
She paused a moment to listen, but pro-  
found silence reigned over the house, and  
her muffled boots gave no sound as she cau-  
tiously groped her way down stairs.  
At the bottom she stumbled over the  
mat, catching her breath sharply in her ef-  
fort to preserve herself from a fall.

The noise was trifling, but, shivering  
with alarm, she paused a minute to listen.  
The silence continued unbroken, and she  
again groped her way through the dense  
darkness.  
Once she paused again, confident that  
she heard a cat-like tread in the darkness  
behind her.

Then she went stealthily on, assured that  
it was only the product of her own excited  
imagination.  
She directed her steps to the back door,  
remembering that that fastened with a bolt,  
and consequently offered the possibility of  
a more quiet egress.

Her muffled hand had just started the  
bolt, when there was a sudden quick rush  
in the darkness, and before she could move  
a fierce hand fell upon her outstretched  
arm.  
"So!" hissed Mr. Orrell's voice.  
And the next instant, speechless with  
terror, she was caught in his strong arms,  
and borne back to her chamber.

White as death she stood before him, as  
he released her.  
His deep-set eyes flashed angrily upon  
her beneath his gray eyebrows. But he  
said nothing—only took her by the shoulder  
and hurried her rudely to the window.  
Throwing back the heavy silken hangings,  
he opened the casement, and pointed below.

It was a brilliant moonlight night; and  
there, pacing the lawn with sentinel alert-  
ness, was one of the men-servants.  
Mr. Orrell closed the window in the same  
expressive silence.  
Then he turned to her.  
"Four men have been detailed for that  
duty to-night," he said, significantly. "All  
the doors will be left unlocked; try it again  
if you like."

With the words, he strode from the  
room.  
How the night passed, Veronica never  
knew.  
But it did pass.  
The marriage was to take place at eleven  
o'clock the next day.  
Herbert could not reach there till ten, and  
between ten and eleven there would be ample  
time for his preparation.

A little before eleven Veronica was in her  
spotless bridal robes in the great drawing-  
room.  
Mr. Orrell eyed her critically.  
"You look well—very well," he said;  
"quite worthy your handsome bridegroom.  
But why he should be such a laggard, is a  
mystery," he concluded, a little uneasily.  
And his pitiless eye left Veronica's beau-  
tiful but dead-like face, and turned toward  
a distant window.

Almost at the same moment there was a  
faint sound of distant wheels.  
"Ha, at last!" he cried. "And he comes  
at a mad pace."  
Nearer and nearer the wheels came, until  
they stopped at the grand entrance.  
There was a sound of hurrying feet and  
subdued voices; and leaving the white-faced  
bride, the impatient father hurried to the  
hall.

There he met a ghastly spectacle.  
The dead body of his son, borne by the  
worthy clergyman (who had accompanied  
him) and several of the awed servants.  
"A terrible accident!" faltered the  
clergyman, in answer to the anguished gaze  
of the bereaved father.  
And without a word or gesture, the father  
fell prone before them.  
When they raised him he was dead.  
A year later, Veronica became the happy  
wife of the beggarly secretary.

Poisonous Water Colors.

The singular statement appears in the  
Chemical Zeitung that, in searching into  
the causes of the death of a young engineer,  
there were found in the corpse remarkable  
quantities of arsenic, attributed to the  
colors which the deceased had been in the  
habit of using—for, on analysis, it was  
found that a specimen of sepia contained  
2.05 per cent of arsenious acid, one of  
terra di sienna, 8.14 per cent, and one of  
red brown, 8.15 per cent. The deceased  
engineer having been in the habit of draw-  
ing his brush, charged with colors, through  
his lips, it is thought not impossible that  
the arsenical colors were absorbed by de-  
grees in the saliva. Further investigation  
of the dark colors of French make showed  
the following quantities of arsenic: Colored  
sepia 1.10 per cent, natural sepia 0.93 de-  
cent, burnt sienna 1.79 and 2.23, Van  
Dyke brown 0.81, brown ochre 0.52, sap  
green 0.82, bistre 0.07.

Voices of Animals.

Even in animals there is marked char-  
acter of voice. I have observed that the  
bravest and largest wild animals always  
have deep voices, and that they are gener-  
ally melodious, full of music, as it were.  
While the small fry, which would run from  
a common cur, have high, sharp voices.  
The bravest hunters of the West have heavy  
tones as a rule, and I deduce from this  
that the highest order of animals, those  
that were brave and daring, were also deep  
in voice, and that their intonations never  
jagged on the ear. Deep-toned men are  
generally braver than those possessing light  
voices.

### Sharp Eyes.

A man has a sharper eye than a dog, or  
a fox, or than any of the wild creatures,  
but not so sharp an ear or nose. But in  
the birds he finds his match. How quickly  
the old turkey discovers the hawk, a mere  
sweep across the sky, and how quickly the  
hawk discovers you if you happen to be se-  
creted in the bushes, or behind the fence  
near which he alights. I find, I see almost  
without effort, nearly every bird within  
sight in the field or wood I pass through (a  
dilettante of the wing, a flirt of the tail  
are enough, though the flickering leaves do  
all conspire to hide them), and that with  
like ease the birds see me, though unques-  
tionally the chances are immensely in their  
favor. The eye sees what it has the means  
of seeing, truly. You must have the bird  
in your heart before you can find it in the  
bush. The eye must have purpose and aim.  
No one ever yet found the walking fern  
who did not have the walking fern in his  
mind. Nevertheless, the habit of ob-  
servation is the habit of clear and decisive  
gazing; not by a first casual glance, but  
else it is totally unavailing. The eye sees  
the rare and characteristic things, and se-  
es in every object its essential character.  
This is just as necessary to the naturalist as  
to the artist or the poet. The sharp eye  
notes specific points and differences—it  
seizes upon and preserves the individuality  
of the thing. Persons frequently describe  
to me some bird they have seen or heard  
and ask me to name it, but in most cases  
the bird might be any one of a dozen, or  
else it is totally unavailing. The eye sees  
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The lovers of lawn tennis have for this  
season made some new modifications of the  
laws of the game which will not fail to add  
to its interest. The revision of the old  
code has been made by direction of the  
famous English clubs, the Marylebone and  
All England, and their sanction will go far  
to secure a general adoption. Uniformity  
in practice, if it can be secured, is, of  
course, desirable. The disposition of the  
courts thus far seems decidedly favorable to  
the innovations. The rule that exerts the  
most discussion, perhaps, is this: "Either  
player loses a stroke \* \* \* if he touch the  
net, or any of its supports, while the ball  
is in play; or if he volleys the ball before it  
has passed the net." Some objections are  
made to the severity of depriving the striker  
of the stroke when he has to pick up a  
"short" ball on the rebound and touch the  
net, either by the impetus with which  
he has to run or by the proximity of the  
ball to the net. But in cases of touching  
the net by body or racket in volleying the  
penalty is by all considered just. The rule  
raises a new difficulty for the umpire, who  
will have to decide the nice question  
whether the ball has actually passed the  
net at the moment of contact of the racket  
with the ball. By further rules the height  
of the net has been reduced to four feet  
at the posts, and the service line has been  
brought in one foot. The reason for low-  
ering the net at the posts (the height of  
three feet at the center being maintained),  
is that it gives the striker more opportu-  
nity of return to the side of the court re-  
mote from the server. To further equalize  
the game the power is given to the umpire  
to direct the players to change sides at the  
end of every game instead of set, if, in his  
opinion, "either side has a distinct ad-  
vantage, owing to sun, wind, or any other  
accidental cause." The position to be taken  
by the server when delivering the service  
is more accurately defined than in the ter-  
mer code, and it is made a fault if he does  
not stand as directed. Also it is stated  
directly, in the former code, on a very in-  
fernal, that it is a fault if the ball is served  
from the wrong court. A fault delivered  
before the striker-out is ready, counts for  
nothing; but it does not cure a previous  
fault, as formerly. Another amendment  
is made in the case of a service which  
touches the net and drops in the proper  
court. This was previously a good service,  
and many were the heartburnings which  
resulted in consequence of the delivery of  
a service impossible of return owing to the  
accident of the balls touching the net en  
passant. It is now ruled that such a ser-  
vice, if otherwise good, counts for nothing.  
A notable point in the code is the omission  
of the alternative mode of scoring, viz,  
racket scoring is entirely dismissed. Tennis  
scoring has been found to give so much  
variety and interest to the game, and is so  
generally adopted that any low will  
protest against the dropping of the alterna-  
tive method. Another point that may be  
noted is in the plan of the service-court  
in the three and four handed games. Ser-  
vice-side-lines are drawn parallel to the  
side lines of the four-handed-court, and  
four and a half feet from them, and thus  
the area of the service-court is made the  
same in the four handed as in the single  
game. This is by many considered an im-  
portant gain. The interest in this game is  
increasing year by year in this country, and  
although the pastime may never take the  
same rank here that it does in England, it  
is doubtless destined to hold an important  
place in our round of recreations.

A South African Diamond Mine.

From whatever direction one comes from  
the surrounding plain, the sand mounds  
sight lay from out the centre of the town  
and overtopping everything. These are  
composed of earth from the original thirteen  
surface acres of the Kimberly mine, and  
thrown up from around the edge of the  
gradually deepened pit, just as the ant on  
smaller scale piles up a circular ridge  
around its hole. By diamond mining in  
Africa is meant a process of several acres  
straight down through stratified layers of  
shale. Each pipe, and there are only four,  
is filled in to the level of the general sur-  
face of the plain with sand, tufa, and a  
diamond-bearing breccia or soft rock. The  
Kimberly pipe or mine has been ex-  
posed to a depth of about two hundred  
and fifty feet. Most of the streets of the  
town converge to it. We walk to the edge  
of rocks which surrounds it, called the  
"reefs," and before and beneath us extends  
an abyss—a huge oval-shaped caldron—  
over full to the skies. Over its edge lies a  
sheer descent of two hundred and fifty  
feet; across it, from side to side, a stretch  
of a thousand feet, or a fifth of a mile.  
Coming even as one does from the life and  
light of the town, the first look into the mine  
is a fascinating and bewildering one. Lit-  
tle by little the facts unfold and seal upon  
the attention. One talks to his neighbor as  
to a deaf man, for a steady hum or roar fills  
the air, chiefly made up of human voices  
and the whir of buckets ascending and  
descending on their wire ropes. Ten thou-  
sands of men are working below and around us,  
in the pit and around its edge. All is in  
plain sight, for there is no burrowing under

ground. Far below, little black pigmy  
men—so they seem in the distance—are  
moving about, but not singly or at random,  
but in well-defined groups that they are  
working in groups, each group upon a cer-  
tain well-defined square patch of solid  
earth, at which it is picking and delving,  
or walking to and fro over it, carrying little  
buckets of loosened soil. In their midst  
stand or stands a white overseer, or the mas-  
ter himself. Spreading over the whole ex-  
cavation or pit, caldron, pot or basin,  
whichever conveys the clearest idea, like a  
spider's web on a dewy morning, run in-  
numerable little white threads, so they  
seem as they glisten in the sun. Follow  
one such thread to our feet, and it will be  
found to be a shining wire rope, worn  
white with constant use. And here on the  
edge or brink, called, as we know, the  
"reef," we find a scene of life and labor  
even more animated than below. All  
around, and chiefly on two opposite sides,  
is erected a strong framework of light  
called the "staging," estimated to have cost  
\$250,000. It is built in three tiers, like a  
three-story house, and each tier is floored  
with hundreds of wooden wheels, about four  
feet in diameter, with crank on each side,  
to be turned by four Kaffirs. The iron  
ropes run from every part of the circumfer-  
ence, but differ greatly in length—some  
extending vertically down the reef, some  
far out into the centre of the mine, and  
others to varying intermediate distances,  
but each to its own claim. Such a rope is  
stretched from the bearings of each wheel  
on the staging to its corresponding claim  
below, where it is made fast to a post sunk  
firmly in the ground. Thus, a wheel, a  
rope and a "claim," be it only a six-  
teenths, are inseparable, and equal in im-  
portance. On these wire ropes the "blue stuff"  
is hauled in buckets by aid of the winches,  
up out of the mine.

Curious Cases of Sleep-Walking.

One bright moonlight night I was on  
deck, as was frequently my wont, chatting  
with the lieutenant of the middle watch. It  
was nearly calm, the ship making little  
way through the water, and the moon's  
light nearly as bright as day. We were  
together leaning over the capstan, chatting  
away, when W—suddenly exclaimed:  
"Look!—at that sentry," and point-  
ing to the quarter-deck marine who was  
pacing slowly backward and forward on  
the lee-side of the deck.  
"Well," I replied, after watching him  
some what inattentively as he paced once  
or twice on his regular beat, "what of  
him?"  
"Why, don't you see he is fast asleep?"  
Take a good look at him when he next  
passes."  
I did so, and found W—was right.  
The man, although pacing and turning  
regularly, at the usual distance, was fast  
asleep, with his eyes closed.

When next the man passed, W—stopped  
quickly and noisily to his side, and pacing  
with him, gently disengaged the bunch of  
keys which was his special charge—being  
those of the spirit room, ball room,  
store rooms, etc.—from the fingers of his  
left hand, to which they were suspended  
by a small chain; he then removed the  
bayonet from his other hand, and laid it  
and the keys on the capstan head. After  
letting him take another turn or two, W—  
suddenly called:  
"Sentry!"  
"Sir?" replied the man, instantly stop-  
ping and facing around as he came to the  
"attention."  
"Why, you were fast asleep, sentry."  
"No, sir."  
"No, sir, I assure you I was not."  
"You were not, sir? Well, where are  
the keys?"  
The man instantly brought up his hand  
to show them, as he supposed, but to his  
great confusion his hand was empty.  
"Where is your bayonet?" continued  
W—.

The poor fellow brought forward his  
other hand, but that was empty also. But  
the puzzled look of astonishment he put on  
was more than we could stand; both burst  
out laughing, and when the keys and  
bayonet was pointed out to him, lying on  
the capstan, the poor fellow was perfectly  
dumbfounded. W—was too merry over  
the joke, however, to punish the man, and  
he escaped with a warning not to fall asleep  
again.

Sentries and lookouts must be very li-  
able to fall asleep from the very nature of  
their monotonous pacing, and this may in  
some degree account for the facility with  
which sentries have at times been surprised  
and secured before they could give an al-  
arm. In this instance, the most curious  
fact, I think, was the regularity with  
which the man continued to pace his dis-  
tances and turn at the right moment. I  
have known other instances of sentries and  
others walking in their sleep, though the  
last has not always been so pleasant to the  
victim. In one case, the quarter-deck  
sentry, in the middle of the night, crashed  
down the wardroom hatchway with mus-  
ket and fixed bayonet, with a rattling that  
started us all out of our cabins. The fol-  
lowing day he fell back upon top of the mess  
table, but not much the worse for his ex-  
ploit. On another occasion a messenger  
boy paid us a visit in the night; he fell  
upon a chair, which he smashed to pieces,  
but the sleeper escaped unharmed.

These can hardly be considered true  
cases of somnambulism, but show how men  
may continue their occupations when over-  
come by sleep. Nothing but seeing with  
beyond the key-light, on the capstan  
had ever convinced the marine that he  
had been sleeping; no mere assertion  
to that effect would ever have convinced  
him.

Pervasive and Benign.

A man who inherits wealth may begin  
and worry through threescore and ten years  
without any definite object. In driving,  
in foreign travel, in hunting and fishing,  
in club houses, and society, he may manage  
to pass away his time; but he will hardly  
be happy. It seems to be necessary to  
health that the powers of man may be  
trained upon some object and steadily held  
there day after day, year after year, while  
ultimately lasts. There may come a time  
in old age when the fund of vitality will  
be sunk so low that he can follow no con-  
secutive labor without such a draught upon  
his forces that sleep cannot restore them.  
Then, and not before, he should stop work.  
But so long as a man has a vitality to spare  
upon work it must be used, or it will be-  
come a source of grievous, harassing dis-  
content. The man will not know what to  
do with himself; and when he has reached  
such a point as that, he is unconsciously  
digging a grave for himself, and fashioning  
his own coffin. Life needs a steady chan-  
nel to run in—regular habits of work and  
of sleep. It needs a steady, stimulating  
aim—a tend toward something. An aim-  
less life can never be happy, or, for a long  
period, healthy. Said a rich lady to a  
gentleman still laboring beyond his needs,  
"Don't stop, keep at it." The words that  
were in her heart were: "If my husband  
had not stopped, he would be alive to-day."  
And what she thought was doubtless true.  
A greater shock can hardly befall a man  
who has been active than that which he  
experiences when, having relinquished his  
pursuits, he finds unused time and un-  
utilized vitality hanging upon his idle hands  
and mind. The current of his life is thus  
thrown into eddies, or settled into a slug-  
gish pool, and he begins to die.

Fungoid Origin of Whooping Cough.

It is worthy of note that the fungoid  
origin of whooping cough, asserted some  
years since by M. Svezierich, seems to be  
confirmed by the researches of M. Yschmar,  
who states that he has found certain lower  
organisms in the sputum of whooping cough  
patients—organisms not met with in any  
other disease accompanied by cough and  
expectoration. He asserts, further, that  
these which, by their agglomeration, form  
the black points on the skins of oranges and  
the pitting of certain fruits, especially ap-  
ples. Thus, M. Yschmar, by inoculating  
rabbits with this dark matter, or even caus-  
ing it to be inhaled by men, produced fits  
of coughing several days in duration, and  
presenting in every respect the peculiar  
characteristics of the convulsive whooping  
cough.

A New Puzzle With Words.

Students at the Boston Institute of Tech-  
nology have designed a rival to the Gem  
puzzle, which is beginning to excite con-  
siderable interest about town. Given two  
words of an equal number of letters, the  
problem is to arrange one at a time of the first  
so as to make a legitimate English word, con-  
tinuing the alterations until the desired re-  
sult is attained. The conditions are that  
only one letter shall be altered to form each  
new word, and that none but words which  
can be found in English dictionaries shall  
be used. Here are some examples of the  
changes.

East West—East, west, west, west.  
Root to Show—Root, shot, shot, shot.  
Dog to Cat—Dog, dog, dog, dog, dog.  
Milk to Hash—Milk, milk, milk, milk, milk.  
Hate, bath, Hash.  
Road to Rail—Road, road, road, road, road.  
Coat, coal, coal, coal, coal, coal.  
Soup to Fish—Soup, soup, soup, soup, soup.  
Fowl, foot, foot, foot, foot, foot, foot, foot.  
Fish game is becoming quite popular in  
offices as well as in family circles and at  
firesides, and seems to furnish instruction  
with amusement.

### A Handy Man to Have Around.

There was a looked of bowed care about  
the man, as though he had at some time  
sat down to meditate under a pile-driver,  
and had been suddenly disturbed by some  
one starting up the machine. He walked  
into the counting-room of a morning paper,  
leaned his elbows on the counter, rested his  
chin in his hands, looked solemnly at the  
clerk, and said:  
"I understand the care of horses, young







**The Republican.**  
Prof. Eugene Smith, State Geologist, has been in town two days of this week. He is looking after iron statistics for the county.  
So far as we can hear the election was not disturbed by a single riot or difficulty in Calhoun County.  
The whole civilized globe does not have a more hospitable and independent people than those who live in Calhoun County.  
And Paul said unto Timothy, "Make a little wine for your stomach's sake."  
Remember in the hour of victory to be generous.  
The Independent ticket was beaten in the State 60000. It did not win in a single county in the State.  
Two horses, cheap.  
H. L. STEVENSON, Jacksonville, Ala.  
Candidates who have been indulged in extravagance should come in and get the price at once. We need it.  
Now that the State election is over, let us address ourselves to the task of electing Hancock in November. That will be the capstone to the arch.  
Every train brings more drummers. Our merchants must give them some encouragement.  
The Congressional Convention assembled in Gadsden next Tuesday, Aug. 10th.  
A very large crowd was in town Tuesday, waiting for the election returns.  
Not an intoxicated man was seen on our streets Monday last.  
The young folks had a very pleasant affair at the hospitable mansion of Maj. Jno. M. Wyly last Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Gen. Wm. H. Forney is visiting her daughter in B. Moore.  
Many of our State exchanges spoke in complimentary terms of the manner in which Mr. Jno. M. Caldwell handled Weaver; the greenback candidate for President, when he spoke here.  
Weaver has returned North and is making the Southern people in his speeches. He was never anything but a bitter Yankee Radical.  
**SCHOOL NOTICE.**  
I will open my school for children in the Female Academy, on the second Monday in August. No child over 12 years old taken.  
MRS. IDA WOODWARD  
Messrs Henry Graham and Jno. Rowan took advantage of the cheap rates to Catoosa Springs, and left last Monday to spend a week at the famous watering place.  
Miss Annie Lawche, of Atlanta, is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Col. Peyton Rowan's family.  
At the outset of this campaign we said through the Republican that this would be a bad year for Independents. It 'pears as if it be the fact.  
Calhoun County casts a much larger vote at this election than ever before, and Parson Pickens and his crew got but little comfort here. This County is still true to the organized Democracy.  
The elected candidates are wearing their honors with becoming modesty. The defeated candidates have submitted with charming grace. It takes a good man to bear defeat cheerfully.  
Marking.—At the residence of Mr. Wm. Taylor on the 29th of July, by Rev. Wm. Taylor, Mr. D. C. Ross and Elizabeth P. Thomas—all of this county. May they live long and be happy.  
The defeated candidates are bearing their disappointment bravely. It was responsible for all who offered to be elected for office, but some of the men were not competent and good, men, and our only regret is that all could not have been elected. We campaigned with them and know the majority of them to be honorable, lighted, gentlemen, who will do for if they can again.  
S. D. McChesley, a large planter in this county and a most reliable and trustworthy man, and his son E. D. McChesley, from this county this week to North Carolina to work up the sale of Arnold's Patent Grape Cover. It is a good thing, proved by years of test in the field, and agents who have taken care of it, find a most profitable business.  
We are pleased to see the handsome face of Mr. Pink Wood, of Tallapoosa, again on our streets.

Last week an article appeared in the editorial column of the Republican, bearing down harshly on Independent Democrats—too harshly we thought. We want it understood it was not written by the editor of this paper. He was in Cleburne County making speeches and did not know of it until he read it in the paper.  
The following is the unofficial returns from the election in Cleburne County. They may be relied on as accurate. The official count can only make a few changes one way or another. The regularly nominated ticket is elected by a small majority.  
Senate:  
Grant 911  
Sheid 571  
Probate Judge:  
Barton 815  
Hannicutt 778  
Representative:  
Floyd 797  
Read 680  
Sheriff:  
Roberts 861  
Evins 632  
Circuit Clerk:  
Lawler 851  
Yarbrough 788  
Assessor:  
Coffee 861  
York 648  
Collector:  
Harian 870  
Pollard 635  
Treasurer:  
Johnson 834  
Hamilton 771  
The following Commissioners were elected—all Democrats and nominees:  
Stephen Edwards  
Isaac Bentley  
A. M. Turner  
James Webb.  
Box beats Whitlock in the County. The majority cannot be accurately determined at this writing, for the courier omitted that on his list.  
Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., the great Music Publishers of the South, true to their business enterprise, open the ball with the finest Campaign March that has been or probably will be published. Campaign music is, generally, simply trash, but the composer, (L. M. French,) has put his heart into this and give us a March that will cause thousands to keep step to the music of the Union. The elegant title page bears life like lithographs of our President and Vice President most happily framed with appropriate and patriotic utterances. Its popularity is already assured through its adoption by hundreds of Hancock Clubs and under its inspiring strains resounding from the ends of Bands, Pianos and Organs throughout the Union. The Soldier Statesman will "Forward March" into the White House. Send 40 Cents and secure a copy at once.  
**Sarah Adeline Burton.**  
This sweet child, the daughter of Rev. W. H. Burton, of Pleasant Gap, died at the residence of her brother at Weavers, Ala., July 19, 1880, aged eight years, wanting ten days.  
The family tender their grateful acknowledgements to the many kind friends at Weavers and Pleasant Gap for their kindness and sympathy.  
"Delia" was a singularly bright and intelligent child. She was a faithful Sunday School scholar. The 20th was a day of re-union of a number of Sabbath Schools near Pleasant Gap. On that morning her school changed their bright badges for those of mourning. At the grave, Rev. W. E. Mountain delivered one of the most appropriate and affecting addresses I ever heard.  
In sadness, the school marched to the celebration or place of re-union, where the sympathy of five or six schools was extended, and resolutions of condolence passed by the assembly.  
"Dearest sister, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal."  
Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is shed.  
BROTHER.  
Weavers, July 31st, 1880.  
Messrs. Frank Cohen and Joe Magnus, of Rome, Ga., were in town this week, drumming perhaps.  
We notice that Prof. Snow has been engaged as Prof. of Music in the Rome Female College.  
From reports so far received Mr. Box is elected Judge of this Circuit by 8000 to 9000 majority.  
A Convention of the Democratic party of the above named district is hereby called to meet in the court house in Gadsden, Ala., on Tuesday the 10th of August next, at 12 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and to attend to such other business as may come before the Convention. Each county prior to the same number of delegates as in the late State Convention. By order of the Executive Committee, Gadsden, Ala., July 3rd, 1880.  
JAMES AIKEN, Chairman, P. S.—All Democratic papers in the District are requested to copy. J. A.

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Parson Pickens and his pitiful party have played out. There is no place for a southern white man outside of the Democratic party; and it is a good party for a southern black man to belong to also. The interest of the whole people of this country, white and black, rich and poor are interlocked, and what concerns one concerns all. Demagogues may teach differently, but then you know, demagogues always lie.  
When we parted from the regular nominated candidates at Sugar Hill in Cleburne County, after a two weeks campaign with them, we could not keep back a sneaking tear or two; which, despite all pretension, took possession of one corner of each eye and told the boys how sorry we were to part from them.  
A two weeks association with them taught us their true worth and gave them a place in one corner of our heart from which they cannot be evicted. Although we politically opposed them, we learned to esteem also most of the Independent candidates on the county ticket and if it ever comes in our way to do them a personal service, they are hereby authorized to draft on us. Take them all in all the people of Calhoun and Cleburne are the best people in the world, no matter what their political opinions on local questions.  
Constitutions.—No man has a moral right to vote for relative or federal, holds principles and advocates policies at war with the rights and interests of his country, or of the State or community in which he lives.  
No Democrat has been found, either in the North or in the South, in the East or in the West, who refuses to vote for Hancock.  
The New York South, which ably and zealously advocated the nomination of Gen. Grant by the Chicago Convention, is out for Gen. Hancock.  
A contemporary says that Potter Palmer owner of the famous Palmer House, and brother-in-law to Fred Grant, abandons Garfield and swings out for Hancock.  
Colonel McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, uses a happy phrase when he says that Hancock "will run like fire in an August clearing," and when he puts down Pennsylvania as quite as certain for Hancock as Ohio is for Garfield he doubtless knows what he is talking about.  
Mr. Err L. Peck of Atlanta Ga. is visiting the family of Mrs. Martha Koe.  
Job Work of all kinds done on short notice at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE.  
The last news reports a series of earthquakes at Manila, which destroyed a large number of edifices, the last being the Convent of Guadalupe, a building three centuries old. There was also considerable loss of life.  
The effects of this convulsion, we suppose, were manifested in the shocks recently at Memphis; and on the 20th inst. in various parts of New Hampshire. At Manchester, in that state dishes and pictures in many houses were shaken from their places. The buildings were also perceptibly moved by it.  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**  
Calhoun County.  
Probate Court for said County Special Term August 4th, 1880.  
This day came John J. Woodall administrator of the Estate of Wiley Woodall deceased, and filed his petition in writing and under oath, praying an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the just debts of said deceased.  
It is ordered that the 15th day of September 1880, be appointed a day on which to hear and determine upon said petition, and that notice thereof be given to Wiley M. Woodall, Walter S. Woodall, Carrie E. Noah, wife of A. J. Noah, Willis E. Woodall, Sarah J. Woodall, Darrintha A. Woodall and Sarah Woodall, heirs at law of said deceased, by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, for three successive weeks in said court day, as a notice to said heirs at law as well as all other persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county on said 15th day of Sept. 1880 and defend against said petition if they think proper.  
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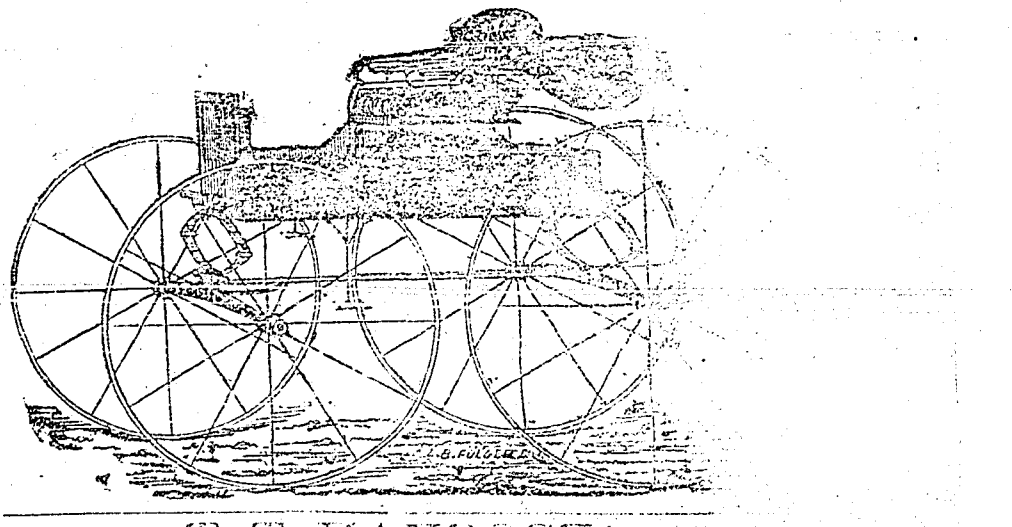
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People of the county want a fair, and will liberally put up with it. The people expect it, and if it is not given, it will be a great loss to the county.

Another should be fair, not less than 100 people would go to the fair, and it is just beginning to get on its feet. The fair is a great success.

W. C. Crook, of Alexandria, Va., was at the fair on Thursday at 2 o'clock. He was a long illness, and was buried.

There was a most estimable lady and she will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy.

Learn that Mr. Mart McGinnis was cut some days ago. He is in a critical condition.

Interfering gentlemen want to see a hundred dollars extra. If anybody does the way is to let the county fair and let it go.

Money will largely overpay. If the same is judicious, the fair can be made to pay for itself.

There is a word here heads of dollars on outside trade. The fair can be made to pay for itself.

When wheat crop is said to be this year, as well as the year, than for years. In this state vicinity both were common. The fair can be made to pay for itself.

Editor of this paper has a son, Francis G. S. Sheller. He will sell and take pay in wheat. Apply at once.

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Don't let the fair go by the board.

On last Thursday evening the young folks had a lawn-party at the hospitable residence of Mr. Privett, two miles south of town. All seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, and although Mr. Joe Privett played the part of host in a most admirable manner, we think from indications he would up some very important negotiations before leaving for Memphis.

CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR.

Do the people of Calhoun intend to give up their annual fair? If not, somebody ought to be making preparation for the event. Our sister county, Talladega, holds her's Oct. 19. The last fair in this county was a perfect success financially and otherwise. With fair weather this season, if put off late enough in the season, a fair at Jacksonville can be made to pay a handsome dividend. It must be remembered that the building, the track and the enclosure are all at hand and that the only expense to be incurred is for the premium and printing bills, the latter item almost paying its own way by advertising. Let us have a public meeting and discuss this question. Calhoun ought not to give up her fair. She was the first county in this section to start the thing. She should be the last to abandon it. People will turn out once a year to a County Fair. If the public do not move in it, let some private parties take hold. There is money in it. We invite communications.

During the confusion of the canvass, receiving money, sometimes out of the office as well as in it, we got the accounts of the candidates somewhat mixed. Those who paid us for their announcements, will please let us know by card, letter or message. Those who have not paid us, will please take steps to close their accounts. It will be remembered that our terms were cash on these things, but we gave indulgence as a matter of special favor. We now ask as a matter of special favor to us that they come forward and close up their accounts. During the entire canvass of some six weeks, we utterly neglected collections. Meantime bills against the office accumulated. We want to pay them off and we can only do so, as those who owe us pay us off. Parties indebted for advertising or for subscription are likewise invited to settle their accounts. As an inducement to subscribers to pay subscription, we offer as a premium to each one who pays, a splendid horse book. Don't put us off to fail. Our current expenses and accumulated bills demand that we have money before that time. We do not want to send out a collector, and therefore hope that our patrons will come forward and save us the necessity.

Capt. Crook shipped from his cattle and sheep farm, twenty young rams Wednesday at \$15.00 each. He finds sale for more than he can raise at the price. A common sheep would not bring exceeding \$2. It costs no more to raise the fine stock than it does to raise the common breeds. Here is a lesson for farmers. All farmers who have places adapted to stock raising ought to pay attention to this branch of their business to a greater or less extent. Calhoun county ought to be the more Southern portions of this State, where Tennessee and Kentucky is to the whole State. It is a natural stock country, produces clover and the grasses finely and is altogether better adapted to this than to cotton culture. It is a good cotton country too, and we would not advise the abandonment of cotton culture. The worm never touches the cotton plant here and our best lands produce from a half bale to a bale to the acre.

The work of gravelling the pavements and crossings still continues.

John M. Caldwell has been absent last and a portion of this week at Mount Springs.

The editor has not had an opportunity to thank any body for a big watermelon this season. We have a curiosity to know who raises the largest in the county.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA.** Calhoun County. Probate Court for said County Special Term August 4th 1880. This day came John J. Woodall administrator of the Estate of Wiley Woodall deceased, and filed his petition in writing and under oath, praying an order of sale of certain land described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the said debts of said deceased.

It is ordered that the 15th day of September 1880, be appointed a day on which to hear and determine upon said petition, and that notice thereof be given to Wiley M. Woodall, Walter S. Woodall, Carrie E. Woodall, wife of A. J. Woodall, Willis F. Woodall, Sarah J. Woodall, Martha A. Woodall and Sarah Woodall, heirs at law of said deceased, by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day as a notice to said heirs at law as well as to all other persons claiming to be and appear at in special session of said court to be held at the court house of said county on said 15th day of Sept. 1880, and defend against said petition if they think proper. L. W. GANNON, Judge of Probate.

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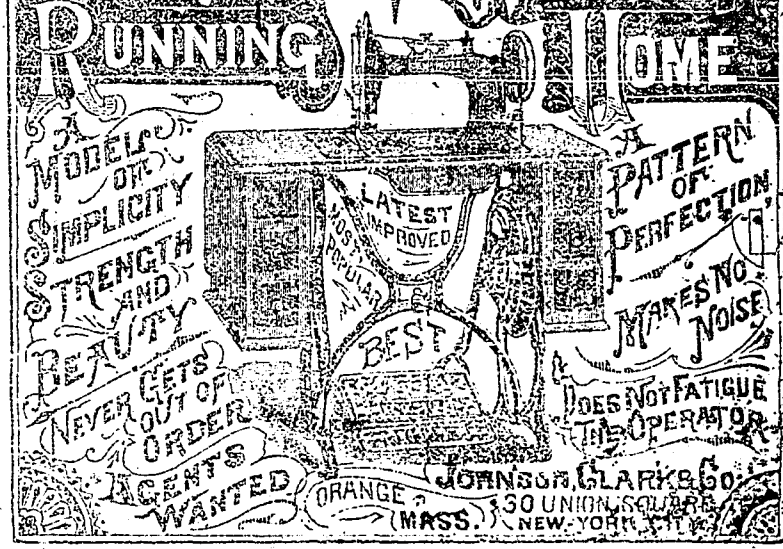
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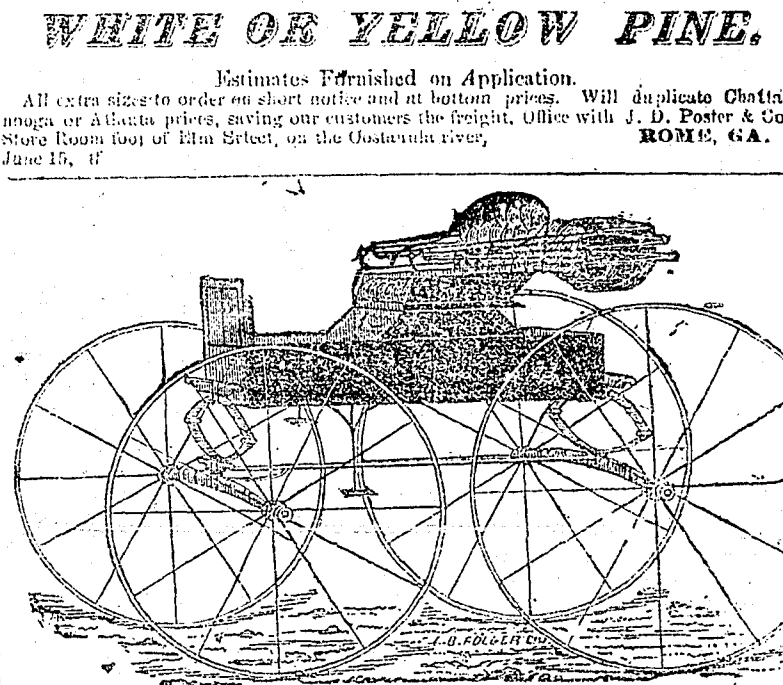
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